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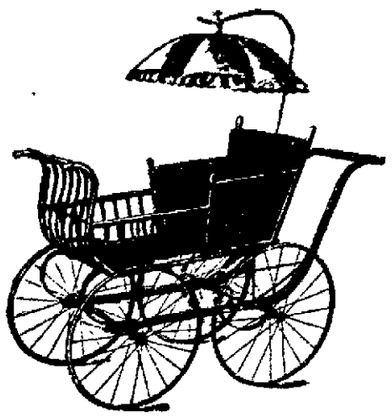

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Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $3.68, $3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., $1.29, $1.48, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68. Umbrellas 98c., $1.48. Belt Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Best Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Perkline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12½c a yard. 24-inch black figured $1 Silk 69c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.29. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

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22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors, some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

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25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists?

We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra size . 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, can be worn any time of the year, $2.25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each: have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

A Word About Corsets.

Trashy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B. Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

A Half Price Sale of Lace.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

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HAVANA STARVES

The Blockade Is Fast Reducing the Cuban Capital.

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES.

The Fleet Keeps Up the Sleepless Patrol of the Cuban Coast.

MANGROVE TAKES THE PANAMA.

Lighthouse Tender Brings In a Transatlantic Liner Four Times Her Size. Rowan Lands In Cuba—A Spanish Lieutenant Captured.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The torpedo boat Porter arrived last night from the Cuban coast and reported that the position of the blockade continues unchanged. There has been no firing on either side.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati yesterday captured Lieutenant Pedro Fernandez of the Spanish army, who was returning to his family on a small sloop. Lieutenant Fernandez is detained on the flagship.

Havana is in a wild state of apprehension and dread. Bombardment from the American fleet has been expected from day to day, and now the inhabitants of the panic stricken city have decided, in their own minds, that an active siege will not be delayed longer than a day or two.

Business has been practically suspended ever since cable communication with the United States was cut off.

Prices of provisions of all sorts were doubled Saturday, and Monday morning found them again more than doubled.

Many dealers are already refusing to sell except in the most limited quantities, and agents of the army will probably take control of every grocery and provision store in the city before the end of the week.

The suffering among the poorer classes, more especially among those suspected of anti-Spanish sentiment, is already something terrible. Those reconcentrados who were, by order of General Weyler, brought into the city are now being driven into the country at the point of the bayonet, there to starve to death, as they are doing by the score.

A blockade of a month will produce results too terrible to contemplate.

Foreigners of all classes, and Spaniards, too, for that matter, are clamoring for an opportunity to get out of the island. Were there 100 neutral ships in Havana harbor they could all leave with full passenger lists.

THE MANGROVE'S PRIZE.

Loaded to the Water's Edge With Provisions For the Starving Spaniards.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove, the baby of the navy, puffed proudly into Key West harbor yesterday with the richest prize of the war thus far, a vessel four times her size, trailing in her wake. The captive was the Panama, Captain Quevedo, a big transatlantic liner and an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, which has been plying of late between New York and Havana. She had on board 29 passengers, including three women, one Frenchman and one Mexican, and a crew of 72.

As the Panama carried two 12 pounders, she could easily have annihilated the little Mangrove, and as the latter came into the harbor with her prize there was not a craft but saluted her with rousing cheers.

The Mangrove, under Lieutenant Commander William H. Everett, who came down from the hydrographic office a few weeks ago to take charge of her, was cruising along the Cuban coast, navigated by Ensign Palmer, shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening about 20 miles north of Havana. At 5:45 p. m. she sighted the Panama. The only other ship of the fleet in sight was the battleship Indiana, three miles to the rear. Lieutenant Commander Everett scented a prize and scudded toward the stranger. When the latter came within range a shot from the Mangrove's 12 pounder was sent across her bows, but the Spaniard ignored the challenge and went on. Another shot followed without result, but the Mangrove was drawing nearer the stranger, who calmly proceeded on her course, apparently without any intention of running away.

When the third shot was fired, the Mangrove was within 100 yards of the Panama, and Lieutenant Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender he would sink her.

The Mangrove's officers admit that they expected the enemy's 12 pounder to open on them in response to the threat, but the Spaniard promptly came to. Ensign Day, the senior officer of the Mangrove, boarded the prize.

The battleship Indiana had seen the capture and meanwhile drew up to the Mangrove, giving her a lusty cheer. Lieutenant Commander Everett reported to Captain Taylor of the battleship, and the latter put a prize crew on board the captive, consisting of Cadet Falconer and 15 marines. They then proceeded to the flagship, where a formal report was made, and Rear Admiral Sampson ordered Lieutenant Commander Everett to convoy the prize into Key West.

The Panama is of about 2,800 tons burden, and her passengers were mainly Spanish refugees fleeing from New York and other points in the United States to Havana. Captain Quevedo was grief stricken and greatly humiliated because of the capture. The passengers declare that they knew nothing of the blockade and that when they saw the searchlight of the Mangrove they thought it the light of a Spanish man-of-war. The first shot changed their joy to apprehension; the second and third created a panic. The women ran screaming for shelter from the enemy's guns and the captain locked himself sullenly in his cabin.

The Panama carries a valuable cargo of general merchandise, including a large quantity of corn. Much of it was meant to provision the suffering Spaniards in Cuba, and the cargo, with the ship itself, undoubtedly makes the richest trophy thus far taken. Under the regulations, however, the battleship Indiana will share in the prize money, as she was in sight when the capture was made.

This makes five steamers thus far captured, in addition to a number of schooners and smaller craft. The entire fleet had been on the lookout for the Panama for several days, as she was due at Havana yesterday or today. That the Mangrove's prowess secured her serves as a striking commentary upon the spirit of the American navy.

IN ASIATIC WATERS.

Spaniards Promise to Give Us a Hot Fight at Manila.

HONGKONG, April 27.—Commodore Dewey's fleet sailed for the Philippines yesterday.

O. F. Williams, the American consul at Manila, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Esmeralda. He was delighted to escape from the islands and immediately joined Commodore Dewey.

He says the people of Manila are wildly excited, fearing that they will be between two fires—the American squadron and the insurgents.

Two days before he left the Spanish cruiser Castilla arrived. She is a wooden vessel of the old type, three masts, bark rigged, with one smokestake. She has four 5.9 inch Krupp guns, two 4.7 inch, two 3.3 inch, four 2.9 inch and eight rapid fire guns. She has two torpedo tubes and a speed of about 12 knots.

She had aboard a cargo of miscellaneous war supplies, including torpedoes. These will be used in place of mines. Until two weeks ago the authorities had no submarine cables, but they have obtained about 80 miles from the telegraph company, and the harbor is now mined.

The commander of the Castilla was immediately requested by the governor general to assist in the defense of the harbor. He declared with vehemence he would sooner sink at his moorings than surrender his ship. He moored his ship at the entrance to the harbor, and, taking the guns from one side of his ship, he placed them in emplacements on Corregidor island, at the other side of the harbor. He and his officers and crew declare they will die at their guns.

About 25,000 native insurgents are encamped outside Manila ready to rush upon the Spaniards as soon as the American fleet appears. All Americans except one are now out of Manila, many taking refuge aboard English merchant ships. All American ships except the Great Admiral have also got away. She is a wooden vessel, of 1,576 gross tons and is owned by E. R. Sterling of Newport, R. I.

All the Europeans who remain in Manila are fearful of outrages by the insurgents.

TO VISIT GARCIA.

Lieutenant Rowan Lands In Cuba With Dispatches For the Insurgents.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 27.—First Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan of the Nineteenth infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago probably before dawn on Monday. His Cuban guides and an open sailboat were used. The guides have not returned.

Lieutenant Rowan is on his way to the camp of General Calixto Garcia. He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States. The time and place of invasion will be controlled by events and the character of Lieutenant Rowan's dispatches.

Lieutenant Rowan was detailed from the bureau of information for this dangerous service—dangerous because in his civilian dress he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Cuba, having written a book on the subject. Moreover, he is an expert mapmaker.

Lieutenant Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9. He was directed to wait here, prepared to go to Puerto Rico or Cuba. As he went to Eastern Cuba, it is inferred that a blow will be struck there before one is struck at Puerto Rico.

With him he took an official Spanish section map of eastern Cuba, with emendations made by the war department hydrographers. The expectation is that General Calixto Garcia will dispose his forces to cover a landing of United States troops as prearranged. A courier with Lieutenant Rowan's first dispatches to the war department will probably leave General Garcia's camp next week.

Judge Day Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There was no delay in the senate yesterday in confirming the nomination of Judge Day to be secretary of state. His nomination was favorably reported from the committee on foreign relations without the formality of a meeting, the members expressing their concurrence through a poll made on the floor of the senate by Senator Davis. When the executive session was called, Mr. Davis reported the action of the committee, and the nomination was taken up and confirmed without comment or delay. Senator White suggested the propriety of similar action in the case of Professor Moore, nominated for assistant secretary, but Senator Davis said the committee preferred to have the nomination referred to it. The reference was accordingly made.

North German Lloyd to Continue.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Oelrichs & Co., general agents of the North German Lloyd, have issued the following:

"The Spanish government has announced in a decree that Spain will respect neutral flags covering the enemy's merchandise. She will therefore not search neutral steamships for American property. The steamships of the North German Lloyd flying the German flag and belonging to the German empire are neutral vessels and will continue to run on all of their services between New York and Bremen and New York and the Mediterranean as heretofore, according to schedule."

The Paris Sighted.

QUEENSTOWN, April 27.—The White Star steamer Majestic, which has arrived here from New York en route to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning in latitude 48.52 and longitude 29.06 she passed an American liner, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish warship during the voyage. The Majestic's passengers were most eager to learn the news as to the situation between Spain and the United States and raised hearty cheers for America on learning that war had been proclaimed.

Secretary Dick Joins His Regiment.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Charles Dick of the Republican national committee left for Ohio last night to join his regiment, the Eighth Ohio national guard, of which he is lieutenant colonel and which will volunteer in a body for the war. The Republican national headquarters, of which Colonel Dick has had charge for a year, will be closed on May 1. The Republican campaign this year will be conducted wholly by the Republican congressional committee.

Commander Elmer Dead.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Commander Horace Elmer, U. S. N., died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Mansion House, in Brooklyn. Recently he had been detailed to equip and command the mosquito fleet. At the Brooklyn navy yard a few weeks ago he contracted a severe cold, and on Friday night bronchitis set in. He was forced to take to his bed. Attending physicians were unable to do anything toward his recovery.

Chased by a Warship.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 27.—After a long, hard run with a United States cruiser behind her acting as a spur, the big Spanish steamship Telesfora ran into the three mile limit of Jamaica yesterday for protection. As the Telesfora crossed the line into neutral waters, the United States warship was rapidly overhauling her, but, seeing that the Spaniard was safe, she turned and put to sea again, soon passing out of sight.

Hamburg Liners Purchased.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Hamburg-American steamship officials in Hoboken have confirmed the report of the purchase by the government of their vessels, the Fuerst Bismarck and Hamburg. The auxiliary board made the purchase. In a few days, Superintendent Badenhauser of the steamship company said, the vessels will be sent to the Brooklyn navy yard and will be fitted up as auxiliary cruisers.

West Pointers Graduated.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., April 27.—West Point graduated the class of 1898 yesterday. The stern requirements of the service permitted nothing but short ceremonies attending this hurried call to duty. The delivery of the diplomas was made by Colonel O. H. Ernst, superintendent of the academy, and the address to the class by Colonel Peter S. Michie, professor of natural and experimental philosophy.

Revenue Bill In House.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The war revenue bill was reported to the house yesterday and by an arrangement made the debate will begin today and continue at night sessions until Friday. At 4 o'clock on that day the vote will be taken. The contested election case of Wise-Young, from the Second Virginia district, was decided in favor of the contestant, Dr. Wise, who is a Republican, by a party vote.

To Involve All Europe.

MADRID, April 27.—It is reported that Spain intends to prolong the war "until European interests are involved and the powers are compelled to intervene in self defense or until the expected general uprising of Europe against Anglo-Saxon domination is brought about." Spain's determination to set the world ablaze rather than to withdraw from the conflict dishonored is very marked.

Puerto Ricans Want Arms.

NEW HAVEN, April 27.—The schooner Omega of Windsor, N. S., reached this port late Monday night from Ponce, Puerto Rico. Captain McLean, her master, says the people of Puerto Rico are appealing to the United States for arms and ammunition, with a view to taking arms against the Spaniards. The declaration of war, Captain McLean thinks, will precipitate a revolution.

Central America Neutral.

LONDON, April 27.—The consuls general of Ecuador, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and the Republic of San Domingo, all of whom have been interviewed with respect to the attitude of their governments, declare that their countrymen sympathize with Spain, but that their respective governments will observe the strictest neutrality.

Catskill at New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 27.—The United States monitor Catskill, from League Island for Boston, passed Little Gull at 4 p. m. yesterday. She was assisted by the tug Argus.

Law Students Will Go to War.

SYRACUSE, April 27.—The junior class of the College of Law of Syracuse university, numbering 30, adopted resolutions offering to enlist in a body for the war.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Foreign Nations Will Maintain Strict Neutrality.

BUENA-VENTURA MAY BE RELEASED.

Commodore Bradford Will Be Kept In the Equipment Division—Captain Mahan Ordered to Duty—National Guard Anxious For Work.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices came to the state department from the four quarters of the globe yesterday showing that the nations, as a rule, are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they were in answer to the identical note sent out Monday by the state department to all United States embassies and legations instructing them to inform the governments to which they were accredited that war has existed since April 21. Great Britain always has taken an advanced stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received here of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole, the officials are disposed to take the view that a strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we are now operating in the naval sense close to our own base of supplies and in all probability soon will cut Spain off from the two bases that she now has in the neighborhood of Cuba.

The president issued a proclamation during the day laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes, and the result, it is believed, will be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release.

The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported yesterday, is more complicated owing to the fact that while otherwise exempt the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba which are contraband. However, it may be said that while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself, by which the prize courts must be guided. It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

So far as is known, all the United States consuls have made their way safely out of Spain. Consul Fay, at Seville, has reported to the department from Lisbon; Consul Bowen, at Barcelona, from Paris, and Consul Scarroll, at Cadiz, and Consul Bartelman, at Malaga, from Gibraltar. The department has assured itself that the others are safe.

Secretary Sherman retired finally yesterday from the position of secretary of state, and his successor was confirmed in the person of Judge Day. John Bassett Moore undoubtedly will be confirmed today in Judge Day's place. The latter is expected to return to Washington in about two days' time.

The army reorganization bill became a law yesterday, and the war department officials have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act, which will result in an increase of the regular army to more than 60,000 men.

In the war department preparations went on with ceaseless energy for the organization of the volunteer army. All the officers were detailed who are to be sent to the various states and territories to muster the guardsmen into the service of the United States.

The plans for the full organization of the army were also perfected. To provide officers for the regular army and volunteers, Secretary Alger ordered the assignment to duty of all the cadets at the West Point Military academy who would in the ordinary course of events have graduated in June.

A few days ago Commodore Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau, tendered his resignation of that place and asked to be given a warship. After considering the matter for a day or two, the secretary was obliged to refuse the request because of his inability to find a man to fill Commodore Bradford's position.

Among the orders issued yesterday was one directing Captain A. T. Mahan, the author and world renowned authority on naval tactics, to report for duty at the navy department. Captain Mahan is a retired officer and will be assigned to a position on the strategy board. Probably he will replace Admiral Walker, for whom the president and Secretary Long cherish the highest regard on account of his professional ability and who is to be assigned to duty of the highest importance in the immediate future.

Upon the recommendation of Captain Lemly, judge advocate general, Secretary Long has directed the release from a Boston naval prison of 28 sailors. The men have been in prison for various infractions of military law, and the department believes that conditions warrant their restoration to active service.

It appears that the assignment of Rear Admiral Erben, retired, to relieve Commander Elmer, in charge of the mosquito fleet, was caused by the ill health of Commander Elmer. More than a dozen retired officers were called into service by Secretary Long yesterday.

Can't See Alabama Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27. Henry W. Cramp of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building company said yesterday that, owing to the important naval work in progress at the shipyard, the launching of the battleship Alabama will be subject to stringent restrictions and that the public will be prevented from entering the yard on that day. The launching of the St. Paul at the same time the precautions of police and private watchmen have been doubled, and the river front of the works is patrolled constantly by an armed boat from the close of working hours in the evening until the yard opens in the morning.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

All Anxious to Fight—Equipments Purchased by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—At the close of office hours yesterday Adjutant General Corbin had received dispatches from the governor of nearly every state and territory in response to Secretary Alger's call for information as to the troops the states and territories will be expected to furnish under the president's call for 125,000 men. The tenor of these replies shows there is no mistaking the patriotism of the people of this country in the present emergency. On every hand there was expressed a willingness to come to the government's aid, and the offers were in excess of the present demand. The body of the telegrams was made up for the greater part of an enumeration of what the national guard had on hand, and for this reason the reports of the governors were not made public. The condition of the guard as regards their arms, equipment for field duty, etc., is in many instances not satisfactory, and these will have to be furnished by the national government. Such is the condition of affairs in the war department that this will be only a matter of time, however, as the quartermaster general's office has already issued advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing large quantities of material for uniforms and has increased the capacity for the output of tents, etc., by contracting with outside firms for this class of work.

In the ordnance bureau General Flagler, the chief, anticipating early in the present emergency what its outcome might be, exercised the utmost vigilance and has succeeded in getting together an adequate number of rifles with which to thoroughly equip such of the militiamen as may be without them. Many of the latter are armed with rifles which, as one army officer said, have been discarded by every nation under the sun. So that when the militiamen are regularly mustered into the United States service prompt measures will be taken to equip them thoroughly for every duty. It will take several days to tabulate the reports that came from the governors yesterday, and until this is done the officers of the department are unable to say with any precision just what will be required to completely equip the guard for actual service.

Recruiting for the regular army under the Hull reorganization law will be begun at once. A circular has been prepared giving directions for this work, and this will be issued tomorrow. The recruiting will be carried on in the regiments where they are now located by regimental recruiting boards and at the various army posts throughout the country. With an adequate force the officials believe that quick progress will be made toward recruiting the army to its full war strength of 61,000 men.

Sears Will Lend His Yacht.

BOSTON, April 27.—J. Montgomery Sears of this city has offered his 100 foot steam yacht V[illegible]na to the government for use as a patrol boat or for any other purpose to which the government may wish to put it. Mr. Sears has not set a price on his boat, but says that the government may borrow and return it when there is no further use for it, or if the United States wishes to own it outright Mr. Sears will take any sum offered.

Sympathy From Anti-Parnellites.

LONDON, April 27.—The anti-Parnellites have adopted a resolution, proposed by Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, and seconded by Mr. Michael Davitt, expressing their "warmest sympathy and best wishes with the government and people of the United States in their humane efforts to liberate the Cubans."

British Cruiser to Go to Havana.

LONDON, April 27.—The British warships, it is reported at Kingston, Jamaica, will patrol the seas in the neighborhood of Cuba during the hostilities between the United States and Spain. The correspondent of The Times at Kingston says the British cruiser Talbot has been ordered to proceed to Havana.

Shenandoah Safe.

NEW YORK, April 27.—In the cable dispatches yesterday the American ship Shenandoah, which sailed from Newport News on April 13 for Liverpool, was reported as having passed Kinsale, on the Irish coast, yesterday.

This sets at rest any question of her having been captured by the Spanish.

Short Session In Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—During the two hours' session of the senate yesterday the conference report on the army reorganization bill was agreed to and the measure engrossed and signed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of 74 private pension bills and numerous measures from the general calendar.

Old Fort to Be Garrisoned.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 27.—The selectmen have received word from Washington that old Fort Sewell, which has been used as a park here, has been taken by the government and will be garrisoned immediately.

Fifty Millions Gone.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—It is said that practically the entire emergency appropriation of $50,000,000 made by congress for the national defense has now been allotted to the various bureaus of the war and navy departments. Not all, however, has been expended, a large portion being subject to payment under contracts entered into by the bureaus.

Anglo-American Alliance.

BERLIN, April 27.—The New York correspondent of the Cologne Gazette cables his paper that he learns from "an especially trustworthy source" that agreements already exist between the United States and Great Britain "which, if the present British cabinet continues in office, must lead in the further course of events to an alliance."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Hooker, E. D. Williams, Rensselaer Falls Thomas Kelsey, Pennsylvania—East Springfield William P. Hillis; Jackson Valley Martha E. Jones; Kaylor, Charles E. Forrager, Macedonia Henry A. Johnson Pelock F. L. Kehres; Winwood, George L. Davall.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Terrible Accident at Santa Cruz, Cal.—A Number Killed and Injured.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 27.—In the nitroglycerin mill of the California Powder works, situated in a canyon a short distance back of the town, an explosion occurred yesterday afternoon, followed almost immediately by a second and third explosion, which shook the town to its center.

For the last two weeks the works have been running overtime on an immense order from the government for smokeless powder, and every boy in town not otherwise employed has sought and found work there.

Varying statements place the dead at from 14 to 20. The works took fire at once after the first explosion, and though the local naval reserve and citizens turned out to fight the fire the water pipes at the works had burst, making all efforts to check the flames unavailing.

All the houses on the grounds were completely wrecked by the force of the explosion, and tons of the product for the government awaiting shipment were destroyed. What the loss will be the managers of the works cannot at present form an estimate.

Twenty men badly wounded were carried out of the works by their uninjured fellows. They were brought back to Santa Cruz.

Nothing is known as yet as to the cause of the explosion, although one of the wounded men said that the works had been set on fire, and it is known that a watchman noticed a suspicious character prowling about the place early in the day and ordered him away. It was proposed some time ago to have the government take possession of these works and put a military guard in charge, but this was not done.

In the village where the regular powder mill employees lived the force of the explosion was such as to destroy their houses, and the workmen lost everything they had in the world.

The following were killed: Edward Killderan, brick mason; J. Miller, foreman of one of the mills; C. A. Cole, carpenter of the works; R. Jennings, B. Jose and two boys named Marshall.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Joseph Gardini, an Italian, has been sentenced at New Haven to be hanged Sept. 29 for the murder of a fellow countryman at Stony Creek.

The city almshouse at Oswego, N. Y., located three miles west of the city and containing 33 male and 19 female inmates, was gutted by fire. Loss estimated at $25,000; insured for one-half.

Peter and Hugh McDonald, cable men in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company at Lowell, Mass., were drowned in the Merrimac river at Hunts Falls while repairing a cable under the Centerville bridge.

J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City defeated Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., in a 100 bird match of live pigeons for the Kansas City Star cup and $100 by a score of 90 to 86. Gilbert missed nine out of his second 25, having drawn the hardest birds all through.

Governor Black has made requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for the extradition of George B. White of the firm of W. S. White & Co. of Boston, who is under arrest in Philadelphia on the charge of defrauding the Central National bank of New York city.

The supreme council, Legion of the Red Cross of the United States, has elected the following officers: Commander, Harry S. Joyce of Baltimore; vice commander, Samuel H. Huff of Philadelphia; supreme recorder, J. H. Livingston of Baltimore; supreme marshal, J. D. Migeot of Philadelphia; supreme prelate, Charles E. Thompson of Camden; supreme warden, George Adams of Wilmington.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Boston	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	3—9
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

At Louisville—

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	5—9
Louisville	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1—8

Hits—Cleveland, 10; Louisville, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Louisville, 5.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—2

Hits—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 10. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—4
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0—6

Hits—St. Louis, 14; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 2.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	6	1	.857
Baltimore	5	1	.833
Chicago	5	2	.714
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	4	3	.572
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Washington	2	4	.336
New York	2	5	.286
Louisville	2	8	.200
St. Louis	1	5	.166

A State Hospital Commission.

HARRISBURG, April 27.—A conference of leading citizens of Pennsylvania was held yesterday in the executive chamber, and a state sanitary commission was organized to take care of every soldier who goes to the front from Pennsylvania. Governor Hastings, ex-Governor Pattison and other distinguished officials and citizens were present. The organization will look after the sick and wounded, take care of the widows and orphans and bring home for burial the bodies of those who may be killed or die who enlisted from Pennsylvania. Money will be raised by popular subscription.

Afraid of Our Fleet.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 27.—The Spanish merchantman Telesfora, Captain Harminage, bound from Galveston to Liverpool with a cargo of cotton and grain, has put in here, fearing capture. Captain Harminage has cabled her owners, Larrinaga & Co. of Liverpool, asking instructions.

Floods Up the State.

SARATOGA, April 27. — Continued rains have again caused heavy floods in the upper Hudson river. As a precautionary measure the big log boom above Glens Falls has been temporarily closed. The Hudson river log drive was started from the mouth of Cedar river yesterday.

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Kid Glove Sale.

Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings, Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 69c a pair.

The Queen Anne Glove $1.

They are popular, and most deservedly so, you'll say after wearing a pair. We do not know of its equal anywhere for $1.50. In all colors, Foster hook and new clasp.

Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.

The spacial lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves.

Black or tan colors, 10c a pair.

New Silk Windsor Ties.

New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.

Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c.

Some Pretty Wrappers.

Extra fine quality, waist lined, skirt very full, made with deep hem, yoke collar and sleeves, fancy trimmed, actual value $1.50, at Tompkins' 99c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

At 25c Each.

A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar.

At 50c Each.

Beautiful new Waists, in plaid and figured ground work, worth 75c.

At $1 Each.

Shirt Waists of fine quality, made with full front, laundered attached cuffs, detached collar, double yoke, with plaited back, usually sold for $1.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Special lot of Dress Skirts, made latest style, lined and interlined, a perfect hanging garment, velvet faced, never made to sell for less than $2.25. At Tompkins', this week, $1.29 each.

Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts

Navy and colored Bayadere, lined throughout, boned and faced, all prices.

Child's Reefer Jackets at $1

EACH. Made in latest style, with new, large collar.

At $1.49 Each.

Reefer Jackets, in pretty checks and mixed goods, worth $2.25.

Ladies' Spring Jackets at $3.50 and up.

Capes $1.25 each and up.

New Silks.

Two great values for this week—Fine woven stripe and figured JAPANESE SILK. Just the thing for shirt waists. 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

New Covert Cloth Jackets,

Silk lined throughout, at $5.

Low Priced Millinery,

and the opening of the millinery season is an unusual combination. Stop at the millinery flower gardens all over the city, and everything dainty, choice and stylish is sure to be high priced with one exception, and the exception is Tompkins' New Store. We told you before that we believe to have SOLVED THE PROBLEM of combining strictly utmost style with extreme economy. The enormous number of beautiful yet low priced hats, which we sold last week, seem proof that we have done so, and also that the ladies of Middletown were not slow in discovering the fact. This week we again place on sale many stunning hats that for novelty, style and value will eclipse all offers of the past.

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An elegant array of Ladies' Hats, beautifully trimmed.

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Beautiful New Plaids and Checks

in fine quality of Taffeta silk. Over 30 patterns to select from. Elsewhere $1. At Tompkins', this week, 69c a yard.

Wash Goods Sale.

3½c per yard best Light Figured Calico.
4c per yard best Indigo Blue Calico.
4c per yard Silver Grey and Mourning Calico.
5c per yard 36 inch Percale.
10c per yard best French Percales, worth 15c.
5c a yard good Dress Gingham.
4½c a yard best Apron Check Gingham.
8½c a yard very best quality of 12½c Dress Ginghams.

All Yard Wide

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at cost, this week, to keep the store busy. Any brand you want.

Carpets—Great Carpet Event

for this week. Our large carpet room is overstocked with fine new carpets all right from the looms this spring. So far we have done a rushing business in this department. We want to make a reputation for our carpets, and to keep the rush up all profits will be sacrificed this week. Read what your cash will buy at Tompkins'.

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Good Chinese Matting, worth 15c., at Tompkins' sale, this week, 9c a yard.

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At 25c a Yard,

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At 65c a Yard,

Superb quality of Brussels Carpet, in beautiful new designs, worth 90c.

At 79c a Yard,

Elegant Velvet and Moquette Carpets, worth $1.25.

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Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.35 "	....6.39 a.m
10	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.13 "
20	Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	... 8.26 "
36	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.43 "	
* 4	W. Mail, (G. 'except Su)	12.56 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
30	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.08 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.58 "	
28	P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	...7.28
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.28 a.m.	
690	P.J. Local(Sun only)"G"	5.06 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.56 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
25	Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.29 a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
	Corning Express	11.26 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
29	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.39 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.44 "	.... 6.41 "
35	Middletown Way ar...	8.06 "	.... 8.09 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
39	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.28 a.m.	
605	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.06 p.m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" "		6.56 p.m
601	Sun. only	11.00	11.10 a.m

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*108	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.18 a.m
*180	" " "		8.46 pm

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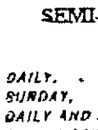

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APRIL SNOW STORMS.

J. S. Knapp Writes from Florida His Recollections of the Late Snow Storm of 1854.

EDITOR ARGUS AND MERCURY:—The items in recent issues of the MERCURY about April snow storms interested me.

Here is my account of the big April snow storm of 1854. It commenced snowing during the night of the 18th, snowed all day the 19th and all that night, all day of the 20th and stopped sometime during the night of the 20th. The sun shone out bright and clear the 21st. There were about eighteen inches of snow on the level and banks six feet deep. The weather had been very dry for over a month, roads very dusty, garden truck all up, also oats and spring wheat. The frost was all out of the ground.

Yo' may say I was too young to remember that. I'll remember that day (21st) as long as I live. "Great Scott," and you would remember it too, if you had had your face, neck, ears and backs of your hands as blistered and sunburned as mine. The skin peeled off for the sunshine reflected from the snow was something awful in its effects.

Then another thing happened to make me remember the date; my father broke ground on the 21st for building the house in which Chas. J. Boyd now lives; and our folks were living in my father's tenant house right across the road at the junction of Wickham avenue and West Main street. S. S. Tooker, of Highland avenue, must have a record that tallies with mine.

The weather is very dry here, no rain for over six weeks.

J. S. KNAPP.

Auburndale, Fla., April 23, '98.

TOLD FIFTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

And Shows That the Newspaper Liar Is No New Thing.

From the Independent Republican.

Looking back over the old files one cannot fail to be impressed with the frequent evidences that the newspaper writer who spins big yarns is by no means a recent production. The *Whig Press* of April 28th, 1854, gravely announces that at Phillipsburgh recently a drunken man bit a cat, causing the animal to have hydrophobia, and subsequently the cat bit a horse belonging to Mr. Mills, of that place, and the horse died. The fate of the drunken man and the cat is not stated.

High Rents for Summer Cottages.

From the Liberty Gazette.

During the past week Richard Gildersleve and J. G. Terbell have each been offered $750 rent for their cottages for four months. If some one would buy a few building lots and build cottages thereon, costing from $2,000 to $3,000, it would be an investment by which could be realized at least 20 per cent. interest.

Will Not Repair the Bridge.

The town of New Windsor refuses to keep in repair the bridge over Moodna Creek at Moodna, as required by an act of the last Legislature, and as a means of averting damage suits should an accident occur the authorities have put up signs stating that people driving over it do so at their own risk.

Run Over by a Hand Car.

Peter Collins, of Norwich, employed on the New Berlin branch of the O. and W., was thrown from a hand car on which he was riding, a few evenings ago, and falling in front of the car was run over and badly bruised and one rib was broken.

Orange County Medical Society.

The ninety-third annual meeting of the Orange County Medical Society will be held at Goshen, May 3d. Among the papers read will be one by Dr. Pillsbury, of this city.

For Burning Erie Ties.

Three tramps who were caught, Monday, making a fire of new ties along the Erie, near Tri-States, were sent to Goshen jail for thirty days each.

To Stop the Bob Veal Traffic.

Gov. Black signed, Monday, the anti-bob veal bill, which provides that all carcasses of calves shall be tagged with age of calf when killed, owner's name, etc.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week in April earnings of $62,128, a decrease of $2,810 from the corresponding week last year.

Real Estate Sales.

—J. W. Gott and Eliza Heard, as executors of the last will and testament of John J. Heard, deceased, have sold about fifty acres belonging to the estate of Charles H. Babcock, of Rochester. Mr. Babcock is a brother of Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, and the above property adjoins her farm situate just east of this village on the Chester road. Price private.—*Goshen Independent.*

—A. V. D. Makuen has purchased the farm at 6½ station belonging to the Adrian Holbert estate. The farm contains 130 acres and it is said the price paid was $9,000.—*Independent.*

SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Scotchtown singing class will give a concert at the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, May 3.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous Pills.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The Orange county telephone men were stringing a cable, the other day, and one of them climbed a tree to assist in the work. Several officers of the company stood at the foot of the tree, and a passer-by asked them what kind of fruit the man was after. Quick as a flash Supt. Otis answered: "Currents."

Hanford & Horton show a miniature steamboat in their window, which is marked: "Wallkill River Squadron for Midway Park Defense."

The boys and girls have seized the advertising circulars sent out by the O. and W. in advertising its coming excursion, and the top line, printed in red ink, containing just the word "war," is worn on their breasts. The younger element is patriotic enough.

E. A. Brown was at the Erie depot, this morning, and so was O. S. Fellows. When Mr. Brown was told that all of the 24th's members employed at the condensery had declined to volunteer he said:

"I presume Mr. Fellows has a plan of his own to put an end to Spain."

The ARGUS issues two editions daily on days when the despatch service warrants it, the first edition being sent to catch the mails to suburban points, while the second edition, containing news to be found the following morning in the New York papers, is distributed to every subscriber in this city, and many are sold on the street or over the counter at this office.

Everybody should have a daily paper during these exciting times, and the ARGUS aims to get as much news as any paper pubished, and the measure of its success is shown by a constantly increasing circulation.

Its night bulletin service draws crowds who remain until the service terminates at 10 p. m. Prominent professional men mingle with workingmen and enthusiastic discussions of the situation fill in the time between the arrival of despatches.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association at its recent meeting in New York decided the appeal of J. S. Coates and H. J. Miller, of Goshen, from the decision of the judges at Goshen, July 5, allowing W. H. Ludlum's Pierrot to start after the first heat when it was claimed he should have been distanced for running. The Board found that the horse should have been distanced.

—The Board refused Henry Fleischmann's application for an export certificate for the horse Joe P., which was handled by Simon Walsh, of Montgomery, and which often started in local races. No reason was given.

WANTED TO FIGHT.

Four Members of the 24th Who Tried to Join the Cuban Army.

It leaked out at the armory, Tuesday night, that four members of the company, Corporal Dudley and Privates Bannister, Dickerson and Vail made an effort over a year ago to become enlisted in the Cuban army. They wrote to President Thomas Estrada Palma, offering their services, but failed to receive an encouraging reply and the venture was dropped.

Will Not Take the Part of "Sir Joseph Porter."

Owing to his probable departure with the 24th Company, A. E. Nicknson has announced to the management that he will be unable to take the part of Sir Joseph in "Pinafore." A gentleman from New York city will take the part in consequence.

Barn Burned With Twenty-Eight Cows Four Horses.

The barn of Patrick Murphy, on the ridge, a few miles north of Washingtonville, was burned, Sunday night. There were twenty-eight head of cattle and four horses burned, besides other losses. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Port Jervisites Ready to Go to War.

Thirty-nine men have agreed to join the company of volunteers which is being organized in Port Jervis. There being no hall in the village large enough for drill purposes the company will be drilled in the streets.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes
BEECHAM'S PILLS
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.
THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be
A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a
Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival
And have the
LARGEST SALE
of any Patent Medicine in the World.
25c. at all Drug Stores.

THE DOINGS OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Minnie Williams, of Marquette, Big Horn county, will succeed Hon. J. A. Williams as register of the United States land office at Lander, Wyo.

Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, in the International Journal of Ethics, has an article entitled "Ethical Survivals in Municipal Corruption."

Frances Williard wrote to her friend Mrs. Bain, of Kentucky, who had just lost a daughter: "Dear sister Anna, how much richer are you than I! Here I sit alone without a child to die, while you are mother to an angel."

Mrs. Helen L. Behrens, of New Orleans, in a spirited letter to the Times-Democrat, says: "Woman has always been in politics. Shall she remain in government a covert, irresponsible, unacknowledged force, or shall she be trained to responsible powers, to be honored no less as woman, wife, mother and friend because she represents herself?"

AS SAID BY OLE.

Faller's troubles always com all at vonst and naver go vay.

Aye always feel sorry for young gerl whose best faller es bashful.

A man es naver too poor to build poorty leetla castles en te air.

Preecher's son es somtems bat boy—bot hae always tak et after hes modder.

Ef te devil has not got hes dues yet aye tank fallers most haf been owin' hem hull lot.

Van man get hes pictor en patent mediceen advertisement hae always look lak hae vas shamed of bissal.

A man can get yob on yury who vould haf to sign te verdict "his x mark" ef hae vas elected foreman of et.

Van faller tal gerl hae vil commet suiside ef she marry somebody alse she es poorty safe to do vot hae tal her not to—an' ven she es old voman she vill find hem alive and vell.

READ-MARK-LEARN.

Some Pertinent Questions That Can All Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that in Middletown and its suburbs, with a combined population of over 12,000, there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from residents to back up its representations?

Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Middletown as well as in every city and town of any importance in the union?

Why is it that there are advertised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof, local endorsement of its claims?

The solution of the problem is simple. Only one remedy has the curing and staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Middletown citizens are concerned might as well be in the moon. Here is Middletown proof which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, says: "Some seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a short time ago. The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I gave Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mill's drug store. I had to get something for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the kidney secretions went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the secretions righted themselves. They did all that could be expected of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50 Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

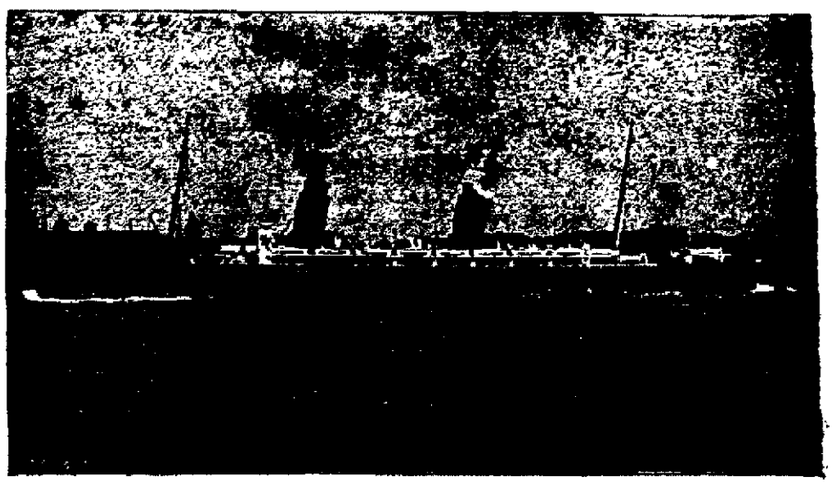
Dr. Bull's
Clears your cough at once. Use this celebrated remedy in time and avoid dangerous throat and lung troubles. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.
Cough Syrup.

A temper-wrecker

—wash day with soap. Standing on feet, hard work in the midst of soiled clothes and fetid steam, aching back, wear and tear to things washed—enough to make any one grumpy. Fine occupation for a civilized woman!

A temper-soother—wash day with Pearline—wash-day with the unpleasant features left out. Easier, quicker, better, healthier. No woman can find fault with it. Soaking, boiling, rinsing, instead of rubbing on a washboard. 569

Millions NOW USE Pearline



Steamship, Ticket and Draft Agency.

I have been appointed agent in Middletown for the Cunard line, and will, as I have for the past thirty years continue to represent the White Star and Anchor lines here.

Tickets to and from all parts of England, Scotland and Ireland by swift and safe steamships, such as the Lucanic and Campania, of the Cunard line; Majestic and Teutonic, of the White Star, and City of Rome and Furnessia, of the Anchor line. Cheaper rates on slower vessels.

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Geo. A. Swalm & Son, No. 18 North street.
Columbia Bicycles are imitated in everything except quality.

Trunks and Bags!
This is the greatest sale of Trunks and Traveling Bags ever offered in this city. Trunks of all kinds and all prices. Most any kind of bag made goes in this sale.
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Do not forget to look at our Window Shades.

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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent., mine are as good and bring 6 per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, $1,000 becomes worth $1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?
A. J. DURLAND,
Low Building, First Door North of Post Office.

FOR SALE!
Choice City Lots on the Bull & Youngblood Tract.
Albert street, Harrison street, Lincoln street, Beattie and Grand avenues. Every street properly graded and accepted by the city, sewers, city water, gas, etc. That these expensive permanent improvements have been appreciated is evidenced by the many lots sold and the handsome houses erected. Not a vacant HOUSE on the tract. Sales quickly made if any are offered. Are in central location and convenience to the chief industries, railroads, business section, churches, electric cars and the fact that the prices are right, are all appreciated. If you are in want of a lot, examine these before you buy. Terms easy and prices low. Call or address
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City Grocers, 56 North street, opposite post office.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Fair to-night, Thursday, fair and warmer light frosts are probable to-night, northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.
7 a. m., 42°, 12 m. 56° : 3 p. m. 58°.

Gov. Black signed, Monday, Mr. Goodsell's bill, which is designed to straighten out the kinks and tangles in Senator Lexow's fall town meeting act and which further provides that town elections shall be held biennially.

Well done, brave members of the 24th! Middletown is prouder of you to-day than ever before. You have shown your patriotism and courage by the promptness and cheerfulness with which you have responded to your country's call to arms.

The members of the 24th who have volunteered are not Middletown's only heroes. The wives, mothers and sweethearts who said to the soldiers whom they love "go where Duty calls you" displayed the heroism of self-sacrifice, and were as truly brave and patriotic as those who have announced their readiness to go where Spanish bullets fly.

The blockade of Cuba may be a necessity of war, but it puts the United States in a most illogical position. One of our grievances against Spain was the starving of the reconcentrados and we now propose to starve every one on the island, although it is inevitable that whatever food is in sight will be taken by the Spanish authorities, while the poor Cubans will be left to their fate. War is certain to make the last state of the reconcentrados worse than the first.

It is needless to predict that the 24th Separate Company will acquit itself with credit in whatever service it may be called upon to perform. The personal sacrifices made by those who have enlisted for two years were not made lightly or out of a spirit of bravado, but from a sense of duty to flag and country, and, inspired by that sense of duty, the company will never flinch or falter. When the boys leave town they will take with them the hopes and prayers of all who remain at home.

God bless thee, oh gallant soldiers,
Whose names so long shall stand
As the type of doing and daring
In the songs of our native land

The Minneapolis is reported to have been sighted, yesterday afternoon, off Mount Desert Island, steaming eastward. It is understood that she and the Columbia have been detailed to look for the Spanish battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Carlos V., which are believed to be in the North Atlantic. As soon as either of our cruisers sights the Spanish vessels she is to make all speed to the nearest American port and telegraph the news to the Navy Department, and the squadron at Hampton Roads will be dispatched to intercept the Spanish ships and prevent them from carrying out their undoubted purpose of attacking some one of our eastern cities. It is said that Schley's squadron by going at full speed can reach our easternmost city in thirty-six hours.

A great many over zealous patriots are howling because our navy does not bombard Havana instead of merely capturing helpless merchantmen. They are also indignant because troops have not been landed in Cuba and the work of driving the Spaniards out of the island begun in earnest. This impatience is an incident of the beginning of all wars. In 1861 it found expression in the cry "on to Richmond," which became so clamorous and insistent that it was heeded, and a movement made too soon resulted in the disastrous defeat at Bull Run, which delayed for years the final capture of the Confederate capital. It takes time to put a peaceful nation on a war footing, and the way to make the war short, sharp and decisive is to delay aggressive action until we are prepared to strike a telling blow. Much may be lost by too premature action. Therefore have patience ye over-zealous ones, and try and believe that the commanders of our army and navy know more about the best plan of campaign and the proper time for action than even the civilian who reads all the papers.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrotula and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN

Going to Panama—At Their Summer Home—Stricken With Paralysis—New Training Stable—Negotiating for a Lease of Haight Park—An Interesting Lecture—Fair School Marms—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Fred Higbid, a former resident of Goshen, now employed as assistant engineer of the Erie with his office in New York city, will resign that position to accept a more lucrative one as civil engineer in Panama. He will take his new position May 1.

—Chas. M. Vail and family will remove to their summer residence in this village about May 1.

—Jesse A. Carr, for more than twenty-five years a merchant of Goshen, suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday. The stroke is of sufficient severity to cause apprehension for Mr Carr's recovery.

—James E. Platt has leased the Mills' stables, on Church street, and will open a sale and training stable there. He goes to-day to Lebanon Lake to bring on ten horses, six of which are unbroken colts, the property of a Mr. Chapin, a wealthy steamboat owner of New York city. Mr. Chapin is largely interested in trotting horses and it is authoritatively stated that he is contemplating removal to this village.

—There is afloat a rumor that a wealthy New Yorker, interested in horse flesh, is negotiating for the lease of the Haight property in this village, and that should his negotiations successfully terminate will restore the park to its former condition. It is to be hoped that the negotiations may be successful, for this once noble park in its present unoccupied state is beginning to show symptoms of neglect and decadence.

—A. W. O'Neal is now employed in a Poughkeepsie grocery store.

—Station Agent Chauncey O Van Vlier is now able to get about on crutches.

—An addition of three rooms is being built to the hotel of Mrs. John Sturtz, on West Main street.

—Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet, to-night.

—In connection with the Teachers' Institute, at Music Hall, last evening, Darwin L Bardwell, M. A., lectured on "The Wonders in a Piece of Coal." The lecture was able and interesting and the recital of the numerous wonderful properties contained in an ordinary "hunk" of coal, caused the fair and demure young "school marms" to open wide their eyes and marvel greatly.

—A prominent resident of this village, whose judgment in such matters is beyond question, states that the fairest lot of feminine school teachers that have ever visited Goshen are now with us.

—The funeral of the late Bernard J. Mallon will be held at St. John's Church, at 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

A "STAY AT HOME'S" SUGGESTION

Raise a Fund to Insure the Comfortable Maintenance of the Families of Any of Middletown's Volunteers Who May Need Help

EDITOR ARGUS:—This morning, I learned that over eighty members of the 24th Separate Company had volunteered to go to the front under President McKinley's call for troops, and I am also informed that many of these volunteers who are to fight the battles for those who do not go, have very little means, and many of them will have nothing but their soldier's pay to provide for them families which, as we all know, is entirely inadequate to do so.

Surely it must be, it is hard enough to leave their wives and babies at the best, but when they also know that their loved ones may not be provided for while they are away the knowledge must be appalling enough to paralyze the bravest heart.

This state of affairs ought not to be and I most firmly believe need not be.

Many of our employers of men are not able to pay their men's salaries while away, even if they would gladly do so. And further it would not be just that they should bear so much more than their share of this burden which belongs to us all to carry.

I suggest that a meeting of the citizens of Middletown be called at once to formulate some plan to raise and distribute a fund to meet the necessities of this case.

I will give $50 to this fund. Please give this a prominent place in your paper.

A STAY-AT-HOME.

Caught a Big Trout in the Wallkill.

J. L. Sweezy, night post office clerk, telephoned from L V Bauer's, this afternoon, that he had just caught a 14-inch trout in the Wallkill. This is the second trout caught in that river at that place, this spring.

Has Left the Electric Road.

Conductor Edwin Gould has concluded not to accept the Traction Company's suspension and reduction of wages, and to-day accepted a position with Brink & Clark, as tinsmith.

"Pinafore" Notes.

—There will be plenty of patriotic enthusiasm at the Casino, Thursday night. The national colors will be much in evidence, and stirring war songs will vie with the "Pinafore" melodies.

—Miss Daisy Powell, who sings Josephine, has a voice of great sweetness and wide range. Her engagement should go far to make a success of the production of the opera.

—Miss Ella Case will present an attractive specialty, the Sailor's Hornpipe, in the coming production of "Pinafore."

THE SEPARATE COMPANIES.

The Number of Enlistments Reported by the Different Organizations.

Some of the other Separate companies have volunteered as follows:

Tenth, Newburgh—41 out of 70.
Fifth, Newburgh—90 out of 106.
Fifteenth, Poughkeepsie—84 out of 93.
Fourteenth, Kingston—64 out of 85.
Twenty-third, Hudson—80 out of 88.
Forty-sixth, Amsterdam—106, full company.
Forty-seventh, Hornellsville—61 out of 84.
Twenty-ninth, Medina—20 volunteered.

It is expected that all will have to pass another physical examination before being removed to the place of mobilization.

Sold Under Foreclosure.

A house and two lots at Bennett street and Mills avenue were sold at mortgage sale, this afternoon, by Wm. F. O'Neill, referee, Thomas Watts being plaintiff's attorney. They were purchased by the plaintiff, C Emmet Crawford, for $2,490.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Jamestown Dress Goods,

Direct from the mills, is now ready. For style and quality they lead the market. In this line we show an immense variety, $2.89, $3.69, $4 39 per dress.

Fine Imported Dress Goods, 10 styles, at $2.69 per dress.

A special bargain in Mohair Fancy Dress Goods, 20 styles, at $1 69 per dress.

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Special bargains in Rustle Lining 5c per yard.

The latest style of Canvas and Hair Cloth Linings.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

ONYX FAST BLACK HOSIERY!
For Ladies, Gents, Misses and Infants.

We are agents for this celebrated make of Fast Black Hosiery. We offer the best values at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 38 and 50c to be found anywhere. We carry in stock all qualities up to $2 50 per pair. See us for your Jackets, Capes, Suits and Skirts. We are offering excellent values.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THE TALE OF A SHIRT.

Shirts are always good things to have. We have them in all styles and colors. In the soft front 50, 75, 90c., $1 and $1.50. White laundered 50, 75c, $1 and $1.25. A $1 Negligee Shirt for 75c. Good ones at 45 cents. Night Shirts 50 cents up.

Mother's Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses. Special prices to reduce stock—White, laundered, 55 and 63c.; unlaundered, 39c. Percale, laundered, 75c; unlaundered, 55c. Fancy Flannel $1. Outing Cheviot 50c. Other styles 15, 20, 25c.

New line of Neckwear.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Farm Harness, Horse Collars
AND
SWEAT COLLARS,
Brown and White, at 30 Cents Each.

We carry a large line of the above named goods. Call and look them over.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

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When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."
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It will take paint better than any other wood.
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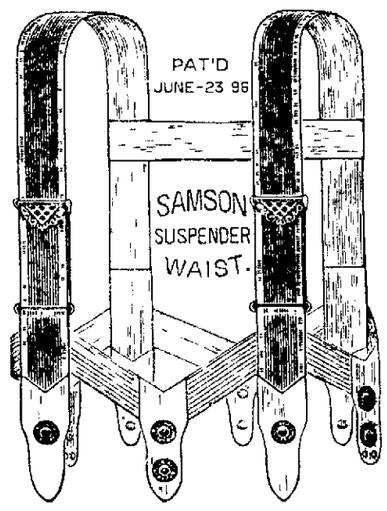

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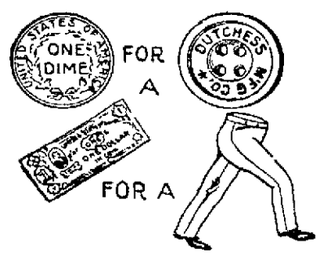

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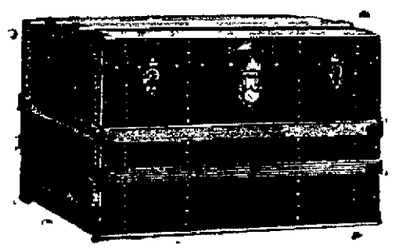

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—For backache, Doan's Pills.
—Seed potatoes for sale by P. Dougherty.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Our citizen soldiers will soon be soldiers in earnest.

—The seats for "Pinafore" are selling well, but there are some good seats left.

—Remember the St. Elizabeth Society's dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Paughcaughnaughsiuque Tribe gives an entertainment at its rooms, to-night.

—Wm. Jackson has taken a position as night fireman at the Traction Company's plant.

—The piano to be used at the production of "Pinafore" will be furnished by the Bradnack music house.

—Warwick's Electric Lighting Company has secured nearly twice as much patronage as was expected.

—Don't forget the entertainment and hop at Nearing Hall of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, Thursday night.

—Nothing but words of praise have been heard about town to-day, for the brave soldier boys of the 24th.

—Members of the 24th Company Band will assemble at the armory, at 7:30 this evening, to play for the parade.

—Kingston's patriotic citizens raised, Monday, $60 for the purchase of a flag for the 14th Separate Company's armory.

—Considerable damage was done last week, by fierce forest fires which raged in the woods between Monroe and Greenwood Lake.

—Yesterday the question on every lip was: "How many of the 24th will go to war?" To-day the question is: "When will they go?"

—Mr. Cowen, president of the Highland Mills and Central Valley water works, is said to have purchased the water right at Cromwell Lake.

—The powder mills, on the plank road between Newburgh and Walden, which have been idle for some time, will soon be started up again.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet at their rooms in the opera house building, Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30. A full attendance is requested.

—The inheritance tax on the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Denniston, late of Washingtonville, was fixed by the Surrogate, Tuesday, at a little more than $700.

—C. E. Macomber will produce "Priscilla" at Norwich, May 3d, under the auspices of the Ladies' Village Improvement Society for the benefit of the public library fund.

—Charles St. John's Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines, N. C., closed Monday. Mrs. St. John, her son, Leon, her daughter, Mary, and her father, Charles Salmon will start north to-day or to-morrow.

—The Coldwell Company, of Newburgh, has just received its largest order for lawn mowers. It calls for 300 hand mowers and seventy horse mowers. They will be used in the parks of Greater New York.

—A force of sixty men and several teams is at work cutting down the Cummings hill on the Milford road. Eight feet will be taken from the top of the hill and the material will be used to fill in at the foot, thus making a very much easier grade.

—Those housewives who have the house cleaning fever and have been delayed by the unseasonable weather will welcome the news that a warm wave is on its way from the northwest. A temperature of 88° was reported, yesterday, in South Dakota.

—Some people of this city are fast acquiring the bulletin habit. They go from newspaper office to newspaper office watching for every fresh announcement and do not know an easy moment from the time the first bulletins go up about noon till the ARGUS office turns out its lights at 10 o'clock at night.

PERSONAL.

—Frank Mackin, of Brooklyn, is in town visiting friends.

—Hugo Ostendorf shows some improvement, but his recovery is slow.

—Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—B. B. Williams has returned from a driving trip and rest in Ulster county, and is greatly improved in health.

—"Clem" Atkins came up from Middletown, Sunday, to visit his mother, who is in very poor health.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—F. L. Murphy, of the Globe Publishing Company, New York city, an ex-member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, is in town.

—Miss Hannah Perkins, who has been here on a few days' visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromwell, returned to her home at Montgomery, yesterday.

—Samuel Conkling, formerly of Port Jervis, started, Monday night, for Dawson City. He goes as general manager and superintendent of the Joseph Ladue Mining and Transportation Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Youngblood, of Searsville, N. Y., passed through this city, yesterday, on their return from a day's visit to their uncle, George W. Houston, at his residence just west of the city limits.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Canfield were at West Point, yesterday, and attended the graduating exercises of the first class, which were held in the chapel at 5 o'clock. The circumstances under which the graduation took place made the simple exercises very impressive.

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ALBANY, April 27.—Governor Black, to-day, dispatched this message to the Secretary of War: "New York's full quota will be ready at any hour you call for it."

The Governor waited for a canvass to be made of the guard before replying to the telegram from Washington.

TO BOMBARD A COAST CITY.

Exact Destination of the Spanish Fleet Not Known, but News of the Bombardment of an American City Expected in Madrid.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 27.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to anyone but the Minister of Marine. But, it is added, news is expected at any moment at the Spanish capital of the bombardment of American coast towns.

Reports from Madrid also say the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba when it desires to do so, but in the meanwhile, it is explained, as the Governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government that they do not need the fleet, that the government has decided to utilize the war ships elsewhere.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

Spanish Coasting Steamer Captured by the Terror.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The cruiser Detroit brought in another prize, this morning. She is the small Spanish coasting steamer A. Bolivar. She was captured by the monitor Terror, off Cardenas, last night.

The steamer had $60,000 in silver on board. The money was taken on board the Terror.

MINNEAPOLIS AND COLUMBIA.

The Former Off Bar Harbor and the Latter Off Highland Light.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BAR HARBOR, Me., April 27—At daylight the cruiser Minneapolis was sighted at anchor in harbor off this coast. She did not communicate with the shore and put to sea soon after sunrise.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, April 27—The cruiser Columbia was sighted well out to sea at daylight, this morning, and passed in by this point at 5:30, headed toward the north shore under easy steam.

NEW JERSEY'S FIGHTING REGIMENTS

The Regiments Selected for Service in the U. S. Army.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TRENTON, April 27.—Gov. Vorhees, to-day, designated the regiments of the national guard to serve in the volunteer army under the President's call. The regiments designated are the First, of Newark; Second, of Paterson; Third, of Elizabeth.

IN WAIT FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Two Torpedo Boats and an Armed Ship Cruising Off Southampton.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 27.—A Guernsey pilot reports having sighted two Spanish torpedo boats northeast of the Caskets and a large armed ship between Douvres Rock and Ushant. He adds that they were evidently on the look out for American vessels.

THE SHENANDOAH NOT CAPTURED

Spoken by the Steamer Killarney, Last Evening.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CORK, April 27.—The steamer Killarney, which has arrived at Bristol, reports that she spoke the American ship Shenandoah, yesterday evening. All were well on board. The Shenandoah is the ship reported to have fallen into the hands of the Spanish.

EXCITEMENT AT MADRID.

Caused by Report That U. S. Cruisers Are on Their Way to Spain.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 27.—Great excitement prevails here concerning a rumor that the United States cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia are sailing toward Spain.

SPANIARDS CAPTURE A PRIZE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 27—A dispatch from Manilla says the Spaniards have captured the American bark Saranac, loaded with coal.

THE CAMPAIGN IN CUBA.

Insurgents to Co-operate With Our Fleet in Attacking Havana.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Miles and the Cuban representatives, at an important conference to-day, went over the plans of operations.

The Cubans have arranged for Lieut. Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent camp.

It is understood the insurgents will be fully equipped by the United States and will move on Havana co-operating with our fleet.

PRIZE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Now in Session at Key West and Passing on Prize Cases.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 27—A prize court of inquiry to adjust questions relative to the capture of prize vessels met here, this morning.

The Board was presided over by G. Browne Patterson, of this city, and the proceedings were conducted in secret.

The case of the Catalina, which was captured by the Detroit and valued at $400,000, was first to be heard.

NOT BEELIVED AT WASHINGTON.

Navy Department says the Montserrat Could Not Get Through the Blockading Fleet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The report that the Spanish mail steamer Montserrat, with a thousand soldiers, eight million dollars in gold and eight heavy guns had succeeded in running the blockade and entering Cienfuegos, Cuba, is now discredited at the Navy Department.

The naval officials say she could not possibly get through Admiral Sampson's fleet.

BOTTLED UP BY GOMEZ.

The Montserrat's Troops Unable to Join Blanco.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Montserrat landeded her forces at Santiago De Cuba. Gomez has them bottled up and they cannot reach the blockaded ports or Blanco.

BOUND FOR MANILLA.

The American Fleet Sails to Attack the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, April 27.—A vessel of the American squadron fleet steamed away from Miras for Manilla, this afternoon On board one of the ships was an insurgent chief, who will lead the Philippine insurgent forces. Many Spanish vessels are leaving Manilla with passengers and treasures and are considered rich prizes.

HAS CUBA BEEN INVADED?

A Force of Americans and Insurgents Said to Have Landed Near Havana.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 27.—Private advices from Cuba say that a force of 500 Americans and insurgents has landed at Guanabacoa, (five miles east of Havana,) under the leadership of the insurgent chief, Lacrete. A column of Spanish troops has been sent to check the advance of the invaders.

READY FOR BATTLE.

Spanish Squadron Has Left Manilla to Meet the American Fleet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 27.—An official dispatch from Manilla announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet the United States squadron. The latter had not been sighted when the cable message was sent, but the American warships are expected at any moment.

THE CUSHING DISABLED.

Had a Brush With a Spanish Gunboat and Was Crippled.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The torpedo destroyer, Cushing, which was in an engagement with a Spanish gunboat, last night, is on her way to Norfolk for repairs. Her boiler is disabled.

Several of the Cushing's shots took effect on the gunboat.

PORTUGAL'S NEUTRALITY.

Spanish Fleet Must Leave Cape Verde After It Is Declared.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, Portugal, April 27.—The State Council meets, to-morrow, to declare neutrality, after which the Spanish squadron must leave the Cape Verde Islands.

SPANISH DESTROYER SIGHTED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DOVER, Eng., April 27.—A torpedo boat destroyer, flying the Spanish colors, passed here this morning, steaming westward.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Senate has confirmed John B. Moore to be Assistant Secretary of State.

A BIG CONCERN'S FAILURE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, April 27.—The Howard Clock and Watch Company, Samuel Little, proprietor, has made an assignment.

SPANISH FLEET DOES NOT SAIL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. VINCENT, April 27.—The Spanish fleet is still at the Cape Verde Islands.

POST OFFICE CIVIL SERVICE.

Oscar M. Price, Republican, at the Head of the Clerks' Eligible List, Finds It Don't Count as Against the Dayton Family.

Oscar M. Price, having passed the civil service examination for a post office clerkship and being at the head of the eligible list, thinks that he is entitled to succeed to the position of money order clerk made vacant by the death of William H. Hyde.

Mr. Price, who is a staunch Republican, called at the post office, a day or two ago, and intimated to Postmaster Dayton that he was ready to take the job at any time.

Postmaster Dayton, however, gave him the icy stare, the marble heart, the Klondike hand and the shoulder *frappe*, and Mr. Price went away after a short interview, realizing that in spite of the high percentage he obtained in the civil service examinations his chance of selling money orders was no better than if he had failed to pass the examiners.

The facts of the situation are that Postmaster Dayton evidently intends that his son, Deputy Postmaster T. B. Dayton, shall succeed to Mr. Hyde's duties and draw his salary.

The postmaster has the undoubted right to make the appointment outside the civil service, but if Mr. Price is turned down, civil service reform will be forever discredited with him and his friends and a further element of discord injected into local Republican politics.

AT THE ARMORY TO-NIGHT.

Presentation of Badges to Be Followed by a Dance.

The presentation of marksmanship badges will occur at the armory to-night, to be followed by a dance. The admission has been placed at twenty-five cents and the armory will be crowded. Go early if you want to see the fun, and don't be afraid to cheer. The company has maintained its splendid reputation in this crisis.

Wall-eyed Pike for the Wallkill.

The consignment of 300,000 wall-eyed pike fry from Constantia will reach here this afternoon. Those receiving them are John I. Bradley, J. E. Barnes, F. M. Barnes, Wesley Decker, George E. Brahams, Jacob Gunther and John Wilkin. They will be placed in the Wallkill River.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Miss Mary F. daughter of Bridget Riley, to Frank F. Leonard occurs at St. Joseph's Church, at 5 o'clock, this afternoon.

Wants to Join the 24th.

John Lowery, of Sparrowsbush, who was a member of the 24th Company in Ellenville, telephoned Capt. McIntyre, Tuesday, offering to enlist.

A Queer Law.

Among the queer bills signed by the Governor, Monday, is one for the protection of minks, skunks and muskrats in Wayne, Jefferson and Cayuga counties.

Obituary Notes.

—John Burns, one of Chester's well known citizens, died, Thursday night, aged about seventy years. He was a native of Ireland and had lived in Chester for twenty-three years. Two sisters, Margaret and Bridget, survive him.

—Edmund S. Howell, one of Blooming Grove's most respected citizens, died, Saturday last, aged ninety-four years. He was for many years an elder in the Washingtonville Presbyterian Church. He is survived by three sons and six daughters.

—Mrs. Catherine Schumacher, aged fifty-three years, a life-long resident of Beechwood, Sullivan county, died, Wednesday, in New York city. One sister, Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, of Kenoza Lake, survives her.

—Geo. A. Wiseman, aged twenty-one, of Beechwood, died, Thursday, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves four sisters and three brothers, the majority of them residing in Sullivan county.

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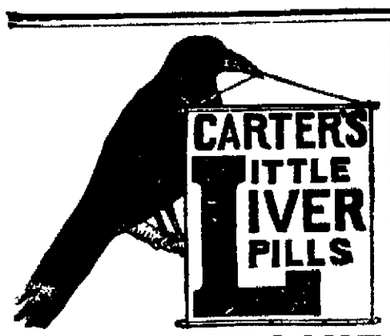

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The papal ablegate, Monseigneur Martinelli, who has been in this country but a few months, was the general superior of the Dominican order in Italy before he was ordained an archbishop and sent over here by the pope. The appointment was sudden and not a welcome one to Mgr. Martinelli, as he was devoted to the order with which he had been associated for so long. The new archbishop is a young man among others of his rank, being but a year or two past 40. He is of the liberal school, and his training in executive affairs has made him more of a business man and less of a diplomat than Cardinal Satolli.

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(Papal Ablegate to the United States.)

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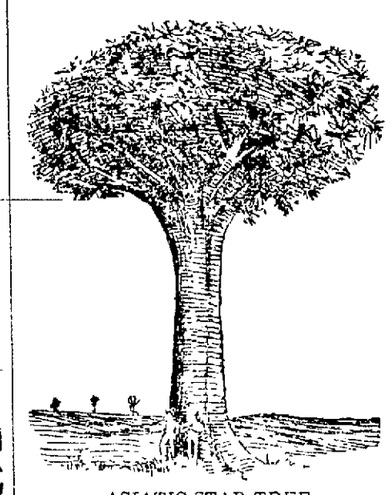

ASIATIC STAR TREE.
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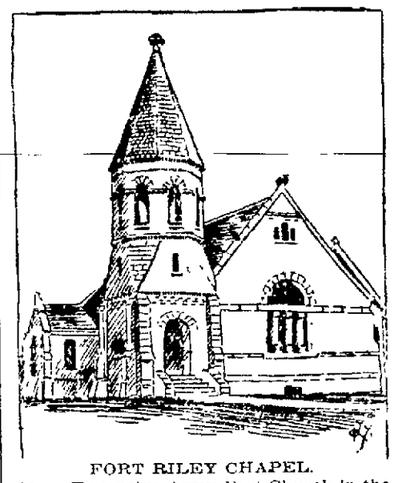

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somest structures at the post, and there are many fine buildings, for $500,000 has been spent upon them in the past few years. Rev. T. W. Barry, chaplain of the post for 20 years, conducted the dedication services. He has greatly endeared himself to the soldiers, and his departure, to take place in a few weeks, is regretted. He will be succeeded by Rev. Bernard Kelly, of Kansas, well known as a republican speaker and as a Methodist preacher. The post has just completed its fall and winter maneuvers and has a large number of soldiers from the southwest in barracks. Col. Arnold is anticipating a large attendance at services in the new chapel, as its seating capacity, 600, will allow of good congregations.

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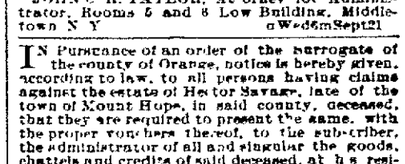

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Dated March 15th, 1898.
GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown N Y aWed6mSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.
Dated December 29th, 1897.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.
Dated January 10th, 1898
JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown N. Y. dTu6mJly12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October.
Dated March 29th 1898.
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In the dear time of yesterday,
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A week and a day ago,
With its graven case in its nest of lace
As white as the drifted snow.

This is the watch she wore
Months back in the distant past,
With its chain of gold to clasp and to hold
And anchor it hard and fast

This is the watch she wore
Last year when the fields were green,
And springtime was new and the sky was blue—
But the maiden I never have seen.

Yet I know she is fair to see;
She is dashing and tender, too;
And her eyes are brown—and black, be it known—
And they also are gray and blue.

She is merry at heart, and grave;
Stately, vivacious and sweet,
With a beautiful face and a willowy grace
And a figure that's tall and petite.

And this is the watch she wore—
This manifold girl. It's the same
That the jeweler lends the while that he mends
Any maid's watch that is lame.
—Chicago Record.

A Paradox.

To judge a man by his remarks is an uncertain way.
I know a feller that kep' on a-talkin' night an' day
'Bout goin' to the Klondike, an' 'bout how he'd dare the cold;
They couldn't skeer him with the freezin' stories that they told;
It stood to reason man could stand them oodly arctic airs,
'Cause man is more adaptable than seals or polar bears
"A little frost," says he, "will do the human system good"—
But his wife, she shoveled off the snow an' carried in the wood

It's when he talks 'bout fightin' that I like to listen best
He says he'd be a soldier ef they'd put 'im to the test;
He pictures out incounters that seems natural as kin be;
Before I think, I'm wishin' I could dodge behind a tree.
He wouldn't flinch from danger, though; he'd raise the battle cry
An' keep spreadin' fear an' slaughter as he watched the foemen fly.
He's a master hand at tellin' how to manage any fray—
But his wife does all the talkin' when the hired man gits gay.

A Happy Quarter of an Hour.

Suppose a human life we fix
At years in number ninety-six.....96

Say in sleep a third goes by,
Away thus thirty-two years fly.....32

In bouts of sickness, law's delays,
Accidents on trav'ling ways,
A fourth of life's consumed, let's say,
So twenty-four years pass away.....24

Two hours each day in labor's mill,
Or study passed, eight years fulfill..... 8

Double these, as passed between
Griefs and worries—there's sixteen.....16

Half an hour his dreading head
Is bent on schemes—see two years fled.. 2

One hour and quarter it appears
The toilet claims, so go five years..... 5

To food and drink each day two hours,
A total of eight years devours..... 8

Let a man one year survive —
This total sum of ninety-five.....95
He's just left with, his whole life through,
One year for what birds each spring do.
That is, each day the fates him bless
With fifteen minutes' happiness!
—Westminster Gazette.

The Heart of God in Nature.

I bear no ill to any hill,
I'm brother to the trees,
My mind doth melt to mountains,
And my soul doth seek the seas;
I greet the sun uprising
With a friendly, loving nod;
Within the breast of Nature
Throbs the heart of God.

To me a star is not afar,
The moon doth know my face,
I often dream beneath her beam,
And sue her sovereign grace;
The sky and air are very fair—
Queen rose and golden-rod;
Within the breast of Nature
Throbs the heart of God.

A little day, and then away
Unto another shore;
Some hasting years of bliss and tears,
Then Charon at the oar;
Whatever cometh after
Our sojourn 'neath the sod,
Within the breast of Nature
Throbs the heart of God.
—Robert Loveman, in N. Y. Independent.

The Awakening.

Look up there! Look up! Oh, it must be a robin,
A glad little robin, I'm sure of its note!
Yes, there's brown on its wing and there's red on its bosom,
And we'll wait for the hymn from its glad little throat.

Look down there! Look down! right here in the mosses,
Creeping up from the leaves! Oh, the dear little thing!
Don't you see the white petals all shining with dewdrops?
Don't you know that the dear little flower means spring?

Oh, listen! Oh, what is the bubbling, the gurgling,
The rushing, the gushing, the dashing along?
Oh, listen, the stream of the forest has broken
The bonds of the winter and burst into song.
—Louise R. Baker, in Youth's Companion.

Before and After.

Before the wedding she's the one
Who hates to let the people see
That she has any love for him—
She's prone to hold aloof, while he
Is free to let the fact be known
That he is hers and she his own.
But after they are man and wife
'Tis she that wants the world to know
That she is his and he is hers
And that they love each other so,
While he is all unwilling, then,
To show his love to other men.
—Chicago News.

A Free Slave.

She said to him, her lover,
"I would not hold you—no,
If once the dream seemed over,
If once you wished to go.
You're free at any season,
At any moment—free."
"But that is just the reason
You hold me fast," said he.
—Madeline S. Bridges, in Century.

His Experience.

That "all the world's a stage," I grieve.
And from my inmost soul
I suffer from dyspepsia when
My wife creates a roll.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk *	1 Ont'l Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sullivan'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limit
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 32
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Firthcliffe	15 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	16 25	9 55		25 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05		25 20	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		25 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 24		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		25 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		6 56	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 38
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 15	8 48
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 3	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenv'le ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	11 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55		8 08	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 30	2 00			M 10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 30
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M 5 30	9 50	12 55
N'rwich lv		2 35	7 30 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 10		A M 12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		8 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 37	10 58		n8 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		2 50
		P M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20		A M 7 15		A M 6 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 32		8 46	5 08
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 39
Castle			1 15	P M	9 53	5 57
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M 6 55	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M 8 40		12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	p m		1 20	
Rockland		2 35	6 00		2 10	
Ly'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 58	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 05	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 58	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		4 07	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		4 13	
M'town lv	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 23	
M'town ar	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 35		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 33	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Erie St	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0. p. m. Sunday only 3 35 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 45 p. m Sunday only 2 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	617	625	601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
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Turners																9:52															
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Lv.																4:22															
CHICAGO																P M 9:20															

* 8:00 P. M.

* 5:00 P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5.37 p. m., Sunday only.

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BRAVE BOYS OF THE 24TH.

THEIR RINGING RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

All the Officers and Over Eighty Per Cent. of the Enlisted Men Will Go to War—Only Nineteen Stay-at-Homes and Most of Them Have Good Reasons for Not Going—Stirring Scenes at the Armory When the Roll of the Company Was Called for Volunteers.

The quite unanimous action of the rank and file, and the altogether unanimous action of the officers of the 24th Separate Company, last evening, to enlist for two years' service in the war against Spain forever honors the company and makes glorious the town! What made this action all the more splendid was its spontaneousness. There was no debating, no speechmaking, no bulldozing, but simply the reading of the call and then the resolute step to the front of men who had counted the hazard, had weighed the sacrifices, had determined to follow the flag and face the foe wherever found. The hours are all too brief when the 24th will be summoned to turn their backs to their friends, their fronts to the enemy. We will bid them godspeed in the path of duty with confident hearts that when they turn their faces toward their friends and their backs to the foe, it will be when the fight is won, their duty done.

The 24th boys are all right. They answered Adjutant General Tillinghast, Tuesday night, and to-day the boys who volunteered hear: "Good!" "You're the stuff!" on every hand. All but nineteen volunteered to go wherever they are sent for two years, and some of the latter have changed their minds, to-day, and six new members will be enlisted, to-night. The command will leave here with a full complement of men, it is believed, whenever the word comes.

Everything looked warlike at the armory, Tuesday night. The officers' trunks were in headquarters' room ready to be packed and a box of small bags in which were compartments containing a knife, fork and spoon was ready for distribution to the guardsmen.

The company drill was attended by eighty-eight men, and the old members who were present remarked the resolute step and the vim with which the men drilled under Capt. McIntyre. The guesses on the number of volunteers went up at once.

The armory was crowded, every available seat was occupied and all of the standing room was filled by well known people who had come to hear the call for volunteers. The hall way was packed to the doors and many turned away unable to catch even a glimpse of the men whose firm steps were sounding about the armory with the regularity of the tick of a clock.

When the drill was over the spectators, who had waited patiently for an hour for the all important moment, some proudly, some apprehensive of a fluke and some hoping that the boys would choose between love and duty and that love would win, were all politely asked to leave the drill room.

Then the doors were closed and the men having formed in company front, Capt. McIntyre read the order from Gen. Oliver and told the command that each member should decide for himself whether or not he would volunteer, and that if there were reasons why they should not go men need not fear to say so in their expression.

Capt. McIntyre then said:

"How shall we take this expression? Perhaps it would be well to call the roll, each man who volunteers stepping two paces to the front."

Cries of "that's right" followed, and Company Clerk Decker asked:

"Shall I commence with the enlisted men?"

Capt. McIntyre replied:

"No! Commence with the commissioned officers."

Captain McIntyre's name was then called and he stepped two paces to the front. Instantly there was a spontaneous cheer. It was repeated and finally became one long drawn out yell and the crowd without knew that the 24th was standing on its honor.

Lieutenant L. S. Stivers followed and was greeted with renewed applause as were the remainder of the commissioned officers, Lieutenant Wallace and Surgeon Ashley. Second Lieutenant Stivers was absent.

Cheers were also given each non-commissioned officer and then hand-clapping was given each private and a few groans folk well over or two failures to volunteer.

The full list of volunteers is as follows:

Captain—A. E. McIntyre.
First Lieutenant—L. S. Stivers.
Second Lieutenant—J. D Stivers.
Second Lieutenant—G. E. Wallace.
Surgeon—M. C. Ashley.
First Sergeant—A. L. Decker.
Sergeants—F. S. Hathaway, W. R. Rodgers, A. E. Nickinson, J. W. Conkling.
Corporals—J. E. Barnes, G. M. Millspaugh, M. Dudley, O. W. Donald, O. B. Hill, L. F. Wengenroth, E. M. Decker.
Lance Corporals—A. C. N. Thompson, S. Gausman.
Musician—E. E. Rose.
Hospital Corps—A. B. Garrison, W. N. Fiero.
Privates—D. W. Bannister, O. H. Backman, M. Beakes, Lindsey Burt, G. Clanson, C. Clanson, Wm. Chambers, J. H. Cummings, O. Constable, C. Constable, A. L. Case, W. Cooperman, J. E. Decker, C. T. Dickerson, J. C. Eagen, W. I. French, J. G. Gray J. Gray, Henry Glavin, H. Gould H. H. Godfrey, E. Harding, D. Jones, I. D. King, Howard Lawrence, William Louue, Emmet Lane, W. McEvoy, Theodore Paret, Fred Paret, Howard Powelson, W. L. Powers, J. W. Phillips, L. Robinson, G. C. Robinson, A. R. Skinner, J. I. Sliter, D. Shaffer, C. Shaffer, Harry Steedman, S. H. Sengstacken, E. M. Schultz, D. W. Shaw, Chas. Tepe, Burt Townsend, H. E. Terwilliger, O. Terhune, R. Terhune, Luther Vail, Daniel Veber, S. D. Whitaker, Robert Wallace, Chris Walters, Alex Wilkinson.

After the roll call it was decided that in view of an early departure of the company to some point in the service, the presentation of marksmanship badges will occur to-night. It will be followed by a dance in charge of First Sergeant Decker, Musician Rose, and Privates Eugene Harding, Daniel Veber and H. J. Powelson. Dr. Talcott will probably present the badges.

To-night the following will enlist:
Orville Sitzer.
Romaine Sitzer.
Ed. Catillaz.
William F. Shaw.
Samuel Shaw.
Horace Magowan.

By the failure of two of the non-commissioned officers to volunteer, Corporal George M. Millspaugh will probably become Quartermaster Sergeant, and Corporal Barnes will be elevated to the vacant Sergeantship caused by the appointment of Sergeant Hathaway as commissary of the battalion. Lance Corporals Thompson and Gausman will become full-fledged Corporals.

The members of the command have been breaking in new shoes, to-day, and deciding upon what individual comfort demands to be taken along.

Stop! Women,

And Consider the All-Important Fact,

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You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician in the world. The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

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Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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The Lunacy Commissioners' Big Purchases of State Hospital Supplies.

From the Albany Argus.

The State Lunacy Commission has been laying in war supplies of provender for the inmates of the State hospitals with perhaps only indifferent success. It is understood that the commission made a good stroke by purchasing several car loads of flour previous to the recent advance of almost a dollar per barrel in the price. This supply will make bread for the unfortunate State charges for several months.

It is also reported that the commission came to the conclusion that the government had some time ago fixed an extra war duty to be placed on tea and coffee which would naturally elevate the price of those commodities and hence orders for six months' supplies were placed at current rates. In this move the commission did not make money probably as no war duty has been placed on these goods. The money expended on the coffee order alone is understood to be upwards of $37,000.

At the Cottage Theatre.

The programme at the Cottage theatre this week includes Lou Diamond, Irish comedian and dancer; Vades and Risby, character change artists and dancers, and Lizzie Crane, serio-comic. The usual dance occurs Thursday night.

Police Court.

—Belding Dunning, who is charged with carrying baggage without a license, asked for a jury trial, to-day, and the case was put down for Saturday afternoon.

He is Left the Traction Company.

Robt. Sparrow, chief engineer with the Traction company, resigned his position, to-day.

The Thing

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For Spring

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Struck Harvey Mapes on the Head, and He Died from His Injuries Tuesday.

From our Goshen correspondent.

Harvey Mapes, a colored man who resided in the tenement house on the Houston farm, near Goshen, called upon Mrs. Huff, on "the Green," Saturday night. While there "Boney" Peterson, another colored individual, appeared. For some season "Boney" at once snatched up a large piece of coal, and without other warning, struck Mapes on the head. "Boney" then retired. Mapes' injury was not thought to be serious, but he died, to-day, of congestion of the brain.

Peterson left Goshen, to-day, going in the direction of Montgomery, and officer VanLeuvan secured a warrant and started in pursuit.

Coroner Decker was notified of Mapes's death.

WANT TO ENLIST.

Nearly a Score of Applicants Will Meet at the Armory, To-night.

It is stated that in addition to the names published elsewhere nearly a score of applicants for enlistment in the 24th Separate Company have been told to appear at the armory, to-night, and present their names for action by the company. Capt. McIntyre can enlist any man who fulfills the requirements without action of the company, but the latter is always allowed to vote upon any propositions. At this time, however, no delay will be occasioned on this account. The 24th must be a full company on leaving here, and it looks as if many more applications would be received than there are vacancies.

Photographs Taken of the Unknown Dead.

Photographs of the man who was killed at the Summit were taken at Rockafellow's morgue, this morning. The body was buried at Phillipsburgh, this afternoon. Rector Evans held a service over the remains, this morning.

I. O. G. T. Notes.

—Election of officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., occurs Thursday evening, and every member is expected to be present.

—Several candidates will be initiated into Excelsior Lodge at their meeting, Thursday evening.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 27, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅛	116⅝
Tobacco	102½	101¼
Chicago Gas	88½	89⅛
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	30½	31¼
U. S. L., pref.	—	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18¾	—
A. T. & S. F.	10½	—
C. B. & Q.	89¾	90
C. M. & St. P.	85⅛	85⅛
R. I.	83⅝	83½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	105½	—
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	15⅜	15⅝
N. W.	116	116¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	107⅝	107½
M. P.	—	25½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	18½	19
W. Union	85⅛	85⅛
L. & N.	46¼	46
Manhattan	92½	92⅛
P. M.	21¾	22¾
Wabash, pref.	15	15
No. Pacific, pref.	59⅞	60⅞
Metropolitan Traction	136½	135⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36⅛	36⅝
Southern, pref.	24¾	24⅝
May Wheat	123	121⅛
May Corn	33¾	33⅞
May Oats	28¼	28⅝
May Pork	$11 30	$11 22
May Lard	5 67	5 65

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THE "POVERTIE PARTIE."

Yielded a Great Deal of Fun and a Handsome Sum in Cash.

The entertainment held at the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, last evening, by the Ladies' Guild, was quite successful in material advantage to the treasury of that organization.

"A Povertie Partie" proved to be a veritable tariff on luxuries. The efforts made to evade the "customs" officers were most comical, and the energy and the prying ability of the committee in charge of the administration of the rules and regulations were a source of endless amusement. Refreshments were served and the guests were well cared for under the efficient management of Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz, chairman of the committee, and the officers of the guild.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

A Great Surprise

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Always effects a cure of grippe and bronchitis, and relieves the sufferer of asthma and consumption. It is the most efficacious remedy.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystico Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Sec. 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Police Department	$ 6,300 00
Lighting streets	9,000 00
Street Department	6,500 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	200 00
Compensating city officers	4,200 00
Paving gutters	1,500 00
General expense	2,000 00
Fire contingent (Excelsior $202.50)	1,000 00
Repairing city property	850 00
Printing, advertising and fire certificates	240 00
Blank books and stationery	100 00
Fire alarm system	200 00
Superintendent fire alarm	400 00
Annual statement	50 00
King street building, acc't to balance	414 85
Rent and care of Corporation Rooms	1,000 00
Supplies for Recorder's office	240 00
Fire hose	225 00
Parks	400 00
Maintenance Eagles' horses	900 00
Maintenance Excelsior's horses	900 00
Tools account	300 00
Damages and legal expenses to balance	220 68
Board of Health	1,000 00
Stone crusher appropriation to balance	124 58
Chief of Fire Department	100 00
Highland avenue extension expense	398 05
Stone crusher, expense 6 months and moving	1,000 00
Total	$41,673 44

REQUISITIONS.

Board of Education	$31,875 00
Sinking fund sewer bonds	800 00
Sinking fund Water Commissioners	1,200 00
Interest account to balance	337 50
Total	$34,212 50
Total appro. and requisitions	$75,885 94

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

General Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain Jackson Post	50 00
Fire parade	700 00
Thrall Hospital	1,600 00
Steam heat for Excelsior's Eagles' and Lockup	555 00
Steam chime whistle	500 00
Total	$ 2,855 00
Grand total	$78,740 94

By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
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FRED G. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 20 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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We also have cheaper waists, in all kinds, from 15 cents up.

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Men's Working Shirts, black and white stripe, well made up, double yoke	25c
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Children's Hose, tan and black, double heels and toes	8c a pair
Men's 4-ply Linen Collars	8c
Men's Celluloid Collars, different styles and all sizes	5c each
Stamped Doylies	1c each
Velveteen Dress Binding, all colors, 4 yards	5c
Do not forget our our special 50c Corset for	35c
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Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality	1c a yard
Our large 10c Brooms cannot be beat in this town	
Five-hook Corset Steels	3c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, latest patetnt	65c a set

WHITE GRANITE.

Large Wash Bowls and Pitchers, in different shapes, regular price 75c	sale price 48c
White Granite Covered Tureens	19c
Open Chambers, No. 12	19c
White Granite Bowls from	2c up
Large Decorated Bine Bowls	5c each
Three-quart White Granite Pitchers	19c each
Large size Platters	10c each
Cups and Saucers	25c a set

GLASSWARE.

Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes	45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2	3c each

TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom	19c
Wash Basins	3c each
Pie Plates 2 for	5c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pots	5c each
Set of Knives and Forks	20c

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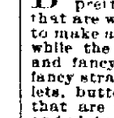
THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly Oct22,98



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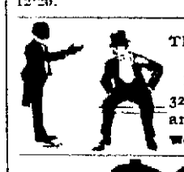
Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF APRIL 25.

Lou Diamond, Irish comedian and dancer; Vades and Risby, character change artists and dancers; Lizzie Crane, serio comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.



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